

MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN IS ALREADY EFFECTIVE

City Sanitary Officer Tracy Relates Instances Where Pest Has Been Driven Out—Honolulu, "A Tin Can Town."

The fight on mosquitoes has already been partially successful. City Sanitary Officer Tracy, who will probably be chosen to conduct the Board of Health war against the pest, says that experiments already started in various parts of the city show noticeable results in the diminution of the number of mosquitoes in the particular localities where the war has been waged.

"There have already been practical results from the use of the oil," said Mr. Tracy. "I know of one little place where there are a dozen small houses owned by the Campbell estate on Punchbowl where the fight has been effective. Mr. Gurney, the assistant plumbing inspector, was much bothered by mosquitoes and he adopted a novel means to get rid of them. He placed a bucket below a water tap in the yard and allowed it to remain filled with water. Naturally the mosquitoes breed in such a place by the thousands. He allows them to breed, but at the end of every week puts a little kerosene in the oil bucket, with the result that he has succeeded in materially decreasing the number of mosquitoes that used to infest the place.

"On Thurston avenue also the residents have done a good deal of work to get rid of the pest. All the water tanks have been screened, for householders there get their water from the mountains, and naturally must keep large tanks for use. Now that the breeding places are cut off there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of mosquitoes.

"In Nuanu valley, the hospital was infested by mosquitoes so that life became a burden to the patients. The water tanks here were covered with oil about four months ago and now they are practically rid of the mosquitoes.

"At the Leper Settlement also, where six months ago nets were an absolute necessity over beds, they are now done without. The mosquitoes were effectually cleaned out and the lepers are not bothered with them any more."

Mr. Tracy believes that one of the things which must be eliminated before the mosquito can be exterminated is the tin can. "This is a tin can town," he said. "The people of Honolulu use more canned goods than any other town of its size. These cans are taken up by the Japanese and Chinese swill gatherers and then thrown out along the road side or piled up in the valleys far from town. The rain fills the cans and mosquitoes breed by the million in them. The first thing to do must be to rid the town of empty cans.

"We must not expect too much at once however. The campaign must not be too vigorous, but it must be thorough and continuous. It can't be done all at once but when a start is made the people must help, for without cooperation on the part of the public, the Board of Health will not be able to do anything."

Mr. D. L. Van Dine is of the opinion that a vigorous crusade against the mosquito will effect a gradual reduction in the number. "In one year's time," said he, "I should think that the number can be reduced fifty or sixty per cent. and we may be able to reduce the number still more. The results will be gradual and each succeeding year will be more noticeable. I do not see why this campaign should not be carried on as a sanitary measure just as well as the law compels the cleaning up of garbage and of disinfection where there have been contagious diseases."

In connection with the mosquito war it is reported that the law compels a property owner to keep his premises clean, and the presence of empty cans with the opportunity for the breeding of mosquitoes, recognized as carriers of disease, is held to be insanitary. It is probable that this law may be tested by the arrest of some property owner who is notorious for permitting breeding places for mosquitoes to remain upon his land.

DISTRICT COURT AFFAIRS ON MAUI

HANA, Maui, July 31.—On Monday, the 27th inst., the case of the Territory of Hawaii vs. Umeta, a Jap, who was arrested for assaulting a person twice, was brought up for trial before the district magistrate of Hana, and on pleading guilty to the charge brought against him, the government, through Deputy Sheriff Wittrock, asked the judge to be lenient and that the lowest fine should be imposed upon the defendant; and the judge agreed accordingly by imposing the following sentences: For the first offence, \$1 with \$5.00 cost, and for the second, \$1 with \$5.00 cost.

The story of the case is as follows: The defendant entered a house with intention to take the life of one Muratani, and during the affray the latter was cut with a knife in the hand and his life was saved through the intervention of others. After the investigation by the police, the charge of assault was made.

On the side of the people, for the safety of their lives and property, there is a strong opposition to this leniency on the part of the police department of Hana in this serious criminal case. To practically ignore a murderous assault is wrong. It is suspicious and superior officers should investigate the matter in order to stop further practices of the kind, for such proceedings have been going on for some time here.

Here is another thing, the Deputy Sheriff and the police captain are members of a fishing hut of this district, and the policemen are also interested in this combine, and if a serious disturbance should arise, we are at a loss to know where to find the men whose rightful duty is to suppress it. Perhaps their salaries are insufficient to keep them in the public service and that is the reason why they are seeking other means of making a living.

HANA.

Judge Edings has spent more than a year in bringing to completion the Digest of Hawaiian Reports shortly to be published.

WHAT GRIGGS WAS ARRESTED FOR

The Examiner publishes the following concerning the arrest of Stuart M. Griggs who was formerly employed on one of the local steamers:

Stuart M. Griggs, a student of dentistry, twenty-five years old, was arrested by Detectives Reynolds and Freil last night in a room on the corner of Kearny and California streets, and his name was placed on the detinue book. He is suspected of victimizing a number of dealers in dental supplies.

It is alleged that Griggs got a dental chair valued at \$100 from Lee C. Reid & Co. of 927 Market street. The police say he told the firm that he was a young dentist, just graduated from college and that he wished to establish an office in this city. On the strength of his statement he was allowed to take the chair, after paying \$10 deposit. He later sold the chair for \$80 to T. Asahina, a Japanese dentist at 112 Ellis street. The police later recovered the chair. After this transaction Griggs secured \$120 worth of dental supplies from Burnell, Priest & Cope Co., and \$140 worth of goods from J. W. Roach, 916 Market street, which the police say he sold to a pawnbroker at 516 Dupont street.

Mrs. Griggs, the mother of the detained man, is a wealthy plantation owner in the Hawaiian Islands. Griggs was employed by the United Railroads as a conductor at the time he committed his crimes.

Mosquito Campaign Meeting.

Dr. C. B. Cooper, president of the Board of Health, wishes the announcement made that, through the kindness of Manager Lake, the public meeting of citizens to consider the anti-mosquito campaign will be held in one of the large ballrooms of the Alexander Young hotel. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

FORESTER HALL HERE

Will Investigate the Forests and Report.

William L. Hall, the expert forester designated by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Washington, to investigate and report upon forestry conditions in the Territory of Hawaii, arrived here according to prior advices in the steamer Ventura from San Francisco yesterday.

President L. A. Thurston, of the Territorial Board of Agriculture and Forestry created by an Act of this year's Legislature, met Mr. Hall on his arrival and showed him through the public buildings and over town, introducing him to many Government officials and private citizens.

An Advertiser reporter met the gentlemen by the Stangewald building, when Mr. Hall gave for publication a statement of the nature of his mission.

Mr. Hall is a bright and active-looking young man apparently in the twenties. The interview here recorded shows that he comes with a definite comprehension of the duties to be performed under this special commission from Chief Pinchot.

"I expect to be here about six weeks or two months," Mr. Hall said. "My object is to find out all I can about your forestry conditions and make a report thereon to the Bureau of Forestry at Washington."

"I understand that forestry is a very important matter for your main islands—I believe there are five of them—and I expect to visit all of these main islands."

"The Bureau of Forestry, to which I belong, is intensely interested in the forestry question here—that is, getting a system of forestry started here which will meet your needs. That is why I am here."

"Yes, I shall go into all the forests you have here. I shall make a detailed study of them and see what influences are at work to retard forest growth. It will be my aim to find where the forests are retreating before grazing, insects or other damaging agencies. The protection of forests from goats, deer and other animals will be considered."

"No; it is not part of my work to diagnose soils, or to report on trees best suited to different elevations, or to initiate any of the actual work of reforestation. Those things will belong to the duties of the man who is coming here after I report, to take charge of your forests. My investigation is more to find out what sort of system ought to be put in operation in these islands."

WANTS PRODUCTS FOR ST. LOUIS

Jared G. Smith, special agent in charge of the Hawaii Experiment Station, has issued the following circular:

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 30, 1903.

Dear Sir:—Knowing that you are deeply interested in Hawaii's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and that you will be desirous of making it as completely representative of our industries as possible, we take the liberty of asking your cooperation with us in the preparation of the agricultural collection.

We are making duplicate collections of agricultural products—one for the United States Department of Agriculture exhibit and one to be a part of the general representation of the Territory of Hawaii as provided for by the recent Act of the Legislature.

You will greatly assist in this work if you will kindly fill in the blank spaces on the enclosed sheet and mail the latter in the enclosed franked envelope addressed to Mr. Jared G. Smith.

We ask for anything of an agricultural nature which has been produced in these islands and which is a good specimen of its kind.

Perishable things will be preserved. While the exhibits will not leave Honolulu until some time in the autumn, it is desired to gather in as many things as possible at once.

Trusting that we may have an early reply from you, stating what you have available for this purpose, and thanking you in advance for the same,

Very truly yours,
JARED G. SMITH.

DEMOCRATS FAIL TO GET QUORUM

A meeting of Democrats was held last evening for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Democratic Central Committee. There wasn't a quorum present and an Advertiser reporter who strolled in was told that "this meeting is informal, we haven't done anything and won't have any news for the paper, nor for any paper."

It requires ten for a quorum and as two or three of the members of that party are out of the country it is necessary to fill vacancies immediately in order to get a full committee. Nearly all the Democrats in the city are members of the committee which numbers twenty-one.

GOT THE WRONG MAN

San Francisco Police Have Not Taken Yanagi.

High Sheriff Brown received a cablegram yesterday from the Chief of Police at San Francisco stating that the Japanese arrested on the Nebraska was not Yanagi, the Ewa murderer.

The High Sheriff sent a description of the Ewa murderer to Chief of Police Wittman Tuesday night and the reply received yesterday was that the Jap in custody could not be the murderer.

The police were almost certain that the San Francisco police did not have the right man, for Yanagi is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Ewa within the past week. Reports from there are also to the effect that the murderer is now looking for the brother of the man he killed, with the intention of murdering him. The police are keeping a constant lookout for him.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Watanabe, the man who is alleged to have embezzled \$288 from Koreans at Waiipahu plantation, is reported to have confessed. He says that he used the money to pay a private debt and intended to repay it.

CASE OF GROSS CHEAT.

J. Mokuia, a native, was arrested by High Sheriff Brown yesterday on a charge of gross cheat. He is accused of having secured \$145 worth of goods at the Hawaiian Hardware Co.'s store by representing that the stuff was for S. E. Damon. Mr. Damon knew nothing of the matter until the bill was presented to him when the arrest of Mokuia followed.

EVEN GALBRAITH COULDN'T STAND ALL

Editor Advertiser: To the drowning man grasping at straws there may perhaps be found considerable comfort in the dissenting opinion of Justice Galbraith in the disbarment cases. To the layman, however, even those perhaps who are not unaware of the close friendship existing between Galbraith, Davis and Humphreys, the published extracts from the dissenting opinion seems to leave hardly a leg for the disbarred attorneys to stand upon. For instance the evening Humphreys paper omits altogether this little paragraph from the Galbraith opinion in the Humphreys case, though publishing the paragraph on either side of it:

"I concur in the finding of the court that under the law there is no difference in the degree of guilt of the respondents on this charge—they both are equally guilty, although one had actual and the other constructive knowledge."

Again "it would be useless to state what punishment to me would seem proper under the charge that has been proven against the respondents."

Also "I do concur in the finding that the respondents were guilty of professional misconduct and impropriety in appearing against John K. Sumner in the Report suit after having appeared of record for him in the guardianship proceedings."

And from the dissenting opinion of Judge Galbraith in the Davis case, the following:

"I am inclined to concur in one finding of the court, namely that the respondent under his own evidence is guilty of a misuse of the process of the court in bringing the injunction and guardianship proceedings." This was the "midnight injunction" which Davis obtained from his friend Gear.

"I can overlook some irregularities in the respondent on account of his well known idiosyncrasies."

And again "The respondent is deserving of some reproof and punishment from the court for the abuse of legal process."

So it is apparent that the Supreme Court was unanimous in finding all three of the punished attorneys guilty at least of "unprofessional conduct" and "abuse of legal process" and also that there should be punishment. So the only difference was as to the degree of this punishment. If it was to be anything, suspension was the least that even Justice Galbraith could have inflicted, and the public can best judge whether the penalty imposed was too severe.

Apparently lawyers are not to be judged by the same standards as others. Men from the lower walks of life or even with respectability, and not influence in the community, would be sentenced to prison for long terms by these two disbarred "judges" if they extorted money from, or robbed, an aged, feeble-minded man, in any other way than through "abuse of the process of the court" and "unprofessional conduct," to use Justice Galbraith's mild words.

NOT A LAWYER.

Dr. Sinclair Appointed.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Dole appointed Dr. Archibald N. Sinclair a member of the Board of Medical Examiners in place of Dr. C. L. Garvin, resigned. Dr. Garvin left for San Francisco on hearing that his father, Rev. T. D. Garvin, was seriously ill. He was in midocean when a cablegram for him was received summoning him to his father's bedside.

KING PETER VIRTUALLY A PRISONER OF HIS TROOPS

Wide Streams Of Lava Flow From Vesuvius Crater and Cause a Panic.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

BELGRADE, August 13.—The ministry has resigned because of personal friction between the assassins and non-assassins who compose it. The discipline of the army has been sadly shaken by the quarrel. King Peter's position is difficult. He is virtually a prisoner of the military and it is rumored that he has threatened to abdicate.

NAPLES, August 13.—Vesuvius is pouring out wide streams of lava and people living in its vicinity are panic-stricken.

Vesuvius has been threatening an eruption for weeks. Some time ago the central cone of the volcano collapsed and deep cracks recently made their appearance there. An electric railway runs from the base of the volcano to within a thousand feet of the crater. As the region around the volcano is very fertile and wine growing is an important industry it is likely that the present eruption will cause a large financial loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—The fistic carnival opened here tonight in the battle for the bantamweight championship of the world. Neil defeated Forbes in the second round.

The pugilistic carnival which commenced with the Forbes-Neil fight in San Francisco last night will be at its height tonight when Corbett and Jeffries meet. Harry Forbes fought in defence of his title of bantamweight champion of the world. Frank Neil is a Californian. Of the three crack boxers developed in California during the past three years, Britt, Hanlon and Neil, the latter is considered the best fighter of the three in his class. Neil trained at Jim Corbett's camp and the latter declared several days ago that Neil was the best little man he had ever donned the gloves with. Neil is a bantam who is said to be a very vicious fighter.

WINFIELD, Kas., Aug. 13.—Gilbert Twigg, a crazy man, shot into a crowd at a concert tonight killing three people and wounding twenty-five. He then committed suicide.

PEKING, Aug. 13.—Prince Ching has secured Russian consent to a plan for invoking President Roosevelt's offices in the settlement of the Manchurian question.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 13.—Several Senators conferred with the President today. A very early extra session is probable to deal with financial questions and the Cuban treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 12.—The spirit of rebellion in the Balkans has created conditions which amount practically to a state of war. Reports of conflicts between troops and wandering bands of insurgents are steadily increasing and the villagers near the centers of trouble are in constant terror. Outrages have been perpetrated on noncombatants by soldier and insurgent alike.

A pitched battle is reported from Sorovitch in which 150 revolutionists were killed.

The town of Krushevo has been occupied by the insurgents and preparations made for a final stand against the power of the Ottoman Government. A Turkish fighting force of 4,000 men surrounds the town and a deadly battle is anticipated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 13.—As a result of the Russian demand that the assassins of its Consul at Monastir shall be punished, the Government has ordered the exile of Ali Riza Pasha, Vail.

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 13.—Admiral Cervera has resigned as Chief of the Naval Staff. Advancing age is given as the cause of his withdrawal, though it is known that his conservative policy has aroused considerable official friction.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine Republic, Aug. 13.—A disastrous earthquake is reported at Mendoza. The earth-tremor was of long duration, many buildings being completely wrecked. The inhabitants rushed into the streets as succeeding shocks became more severe, and escaped. Five persons are reported killed by the falling buildings. Hundreds were injured.

SALONICA, Aug. 13.—A terrible slaughter has taken place in the town of Kenati, which has a good-sized population of Bulgarians. Inspired with hatred to which the activity of Bulgarian insurgents had given rise, the Turkish population resolved itself into a mob to wipe out the Bulgarians. Men, women and children were killed and the most inhuman outrages were perpetrated on defenseless victims. The streets of the town became a veritable slaughter-pen. With no hand to stay them the Turks ran riot. Only twenty Bulgarians escaped.

ROME, Italy, Aug. 12.—The apartments of the late Pope Leo XIII. were opened today by the officials of the Vatican. Among the effects of the late Pontiff were found several millions of francs and a magnificent collection of valuables and costly gems. This discovery has recalled attention to the charge made by Leo's bitter enemies that the Pope was of a miserly disposition. This charge, however, grew out of his strict guardianship over the finances of the Vatican. Leo's private fortune has generally been estimated to be about a million dollars, but it will go beyond that figure.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 12.—The differences between Brazil and Bolivia over boundary settlements have been brought to a peaceful conclusion.